

# **Issues Brainstormed at November 17th Central Landfill Action Committee Meeting Organized Suggested Categories**

## **Potential Health Issues**

- Air Quality
- Diesel Fumes
- Auto Fluff
- Independent testing of air, water & soil
- Investigate health issues (asthma, respiratory)
- Health risks to children (Wood Lake Park)
- Are there higher incidents of cancer?
- Extent / impact of methane gas
- Odor (even out to Route 6)
- Review previous studies & investigate neighboring watersheds & potential impacts

## **Environmental Impacts**

- Air Quality
- Proximity to Scituate Reservoir
- Cedar Brook
- Vegetation: buffer zone & other locations
- Water Vapor Drift / Plume (power plant)
- Independent testing of air, water & soil
- Wetlands
- Investigate neighboring watersheds & potential impacts
- Extent / impact of methane gas

## **Administrative**

- Enforcement
- Buffer Zone -clarify boundaries
- Protect, expand & restore public buffer zone
- Landfill closure
- Expansion possibilities of landfill
- Projected height
- Benefits of landfill
- Landfill siting [alternate location(s)]
- Trucks
  - Traffic
  - Out-of-state truck traffic
  - Trucks cutting through residential areas
- Differentiation of Sources
- Investigate statewide recycling
- Good neighbor policy
- Response to complaints
- Overall Operations of RRC Board
- Status of auto fluff investigation
- EPA's recommendation

- Potential buyout

### **Communication**

- Citizen representation on RRC Board
- Overall operation of RRC Board
- Response to complaints
- Communication -public meetings, materials, web site, etc.
- Public notification within 3 miles of physical alterations

### **Economic Impact**

- Property value
- Tax break for Landfill neighbors
- Potential buyout

### **Physical Landfill Operation**

- Cover
  - Compare current & historical cover amounts
  - Quality of Cover
  - Earthen Cover
  - Auto Fluff
- Erosion Control
- Seagulls (particularly at Oak Swamp)
- Moisture (power plant & gas collection system)
- Trucks
  - Traffic
  - Out-of-state truck traffic
  - Trucks cutting through residential areas
- Physical neighborhood impacts
- Vegetation: buffer zone & other locations
- Investigate neighboring watersheds & potential impacts
- Investigate other dangers related to VOCs
- Incidental trash at entrance/exit
- Extent / impact of methane gas
- Odor (even out to Route 6)
- Relocating/boarding up houses on Alana Drive
- Projected height

### **Additional Community Impacts**

- Power Plant
- Trucks
  - Traffic
  - Out-of-state truck traffic
  - Trucks cutting through residential areas
- Proposed 295 ramp
- Review existing agreements between RRC & Town
- Additional hazardous waste sites in area
- Target other Sources (pig farms, other transfer stations -Allied Waste)
- Close / relocate New England Ecological Development (NEED) & pig farms
- Integrity of town's dam